

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 1 to 25 as set forth hereinafter. Please cancel claims 26 to 27 and add new claims 28 to 31.

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A composition ~~which comprises~~ comprising:  
one or more hydrolases, and  
(a) one or more antioxidants which are selected from the group of vitamins having antioxidant activity, carotenoids, selenium-containing substances, and ubiquinones,  
(b) one or more amino acids,  
(c) one or more polysaccharides, or  
(d) combinations thereof.
2. (Currently Amended) A The composition of claim 1 comprising ~~which comprises~~ one or more hydrolases and one or more amino acids.
3. (Currently Amended) A The composition of claim 1 comprising ~~which comprises~~ one or more hydrolases and one or more polysaccharides.
4. (Currently Amended) A The composition of claim 1 comprising ~~which comprises~~ one or more hydrolases, one or more amino acids and one or more polysaccharides.
5. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 1, characterized

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~~in that it comprises~~ further comprising one or more polyphenols, one or more flavonoids and/or one or more flavonoid-containing substances.

6. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in claim 1 or 5,~~  
~~characterized in that it comprises~~ of claim 5 comprising one or more amino acids and/or one or more polysaccharides.
7. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 2, 3 and 4,~~  
~~which comprises~~ of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises one or more hydrolases and one or more amino acids; one or more hydrolases and one or more polysaccharides; or one or more hydrolases, one or more amino acids and one or more polysaccharides, further comprising one or more flavonoids and/or one or more flavonoid-containing substances.
8. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 1 to 7,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ of claim 1, wherein the hydrolase(s) involved are plant proteases and/or animal proteases.
9. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in~~ of claim 8, characterized ~~in that~~ wherein the plant protease(s) is/are ~~selected from~~ bromelain, bromelain-containing pineapple extracts, papain, papain-containing papaya extracts or combinations thereof, and ~~in that~~ the animal protease(s) is/are ~~selected from~~ trypsin and or chymotrypsin or combinations thereof.
10. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 1 and 5 to 9,~~  
~~characterized in that~~ of claim 1, wherein the vitamin(s) having antioxidant activity is/are selected from vitamin A, C and E and or the esters of vitamin A and

E.

11. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 1 and 5 to 10, characterized in that~~ of claim 1, wherein the selenium-containing substance(s) having antioxidant activity ~~is/are selected from~~ selenium yeast, alkali metal selenites such as sodium selenite, alkaline earth metal selenites such as magnesium selenite, or ammonium selenite, ~~and or~~ or the corresponding selenates.
12. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 5 to 11, characterized in that~~ of claim 5, wherein the flavonoid(s) ~~is/are selected from~~ flavones, flavonols, flavanols, or isoflavanols.
13. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in claim 12, where~~ of claim 5, wherein the flavonoids comprise quercetin, rutin, hesperetin, pinocembrin, taxifolin, chrysin, luteolin, kaempferol, and/or rhamnetin.
14. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 5 to 11, where~~ of claim 5, wherein the flavonoid-containing substance(s) ~~is(are) selected from~~ is/are onion powder, buckwheat extracts, grapeseed flavonoids ~~and or~~ or citrus flavonoids.
15. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 1, 5, 6 and 8 to 14, where~~ of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises the ubiquinone is coenzyme Q10.
16. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 1, 5, 6 and~~

~~8 to 15, where~~ of claim 1, wherein the carotenoids comprise carotene, lycopene, neurosporin, phytofluene, phytoene, xanthophyll, violaxanthin, crocetin, astaxanthin, and/or capsanthin.

17. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 2, 4, 6 to 16, characterized in that~~ of claim 2, wherein the amino acid(s) ~~is(are) selected from~~ is/are L-arginine, ~~and its acid addition salts of~~ L-arginine, glycine, L-glutamine, ~~and its amides of~~ L-glutamine, L-methionine or combinations thereof.
18. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 3, 4, 6 to 17, characterized in that~~ of claim 3, wherein the polysaccharide(s) are selected from amylose, pustulan, dextran, amylopectin, cellulose, arabans, fructans, glucans such as  $\beta$ -glucan, mannans, glycogen, chitin, pectins or combinations thereof.
19. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in claim 1, which comprises~~ of claim 1 comprising papain, bromelain, lycopene, vitamin E acetate, vitamin A acetate and sodium selenite as active constituents.
20. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in claim 5, which comprises~~ of claim 5 comprising papain, bromelain, lycopene, vitamin E acetate,  $\beta$ -carotene, grapeseed flavonoids and sodium selenite as active constituents.
21. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in claim 5, which comprises~~ of claim 5 comprising papain, bromelain, vitamin E acetate, a rutin-containing buckwheat extract, quercetin-containing onion powder and L-arginine as active constituents.

22. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~as claimed in claim 6, which comprises~~ of claim 6 comprising papain, bromelain,  $\beta$ -carotene, citrus flavonoids,  $\beta$ -glucan and L-arginine as effective constituents.
23. (Currently amended) The composition ~~as claimed in any of claims 19 to 22, which comprises:~~ of claim 9 comprising trypsin or chymotrypsin or pepsin; trypsin  $\neq$  and chymotrypsin; trypsin  $\neq$  and chymotrypsin  $\neq$  and pepsin; chymotrypsin  $\neq$  and pepsin; trypsin  $\neq$  and pepsin.
24. (Currently Amended) A food product for food supplementation, ~~in particular a supplementary balanced diet, for strengthening the immune defenses or the body's defenses, for treating inflammatory and inflammatory-rheumatic disorders, for regulating the immune system in situations of physical and/or mental stress, for strengthening the immune system before, during and/or after an oncolytic treatment or for reducing the risk of tumor recurrences and secondaries, which comprises a~~ comprising the composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 23 or consists of such a composition of claim 1, wherein said food product contributes to a balanced diet, strengthens the immune defenses or the body's defenses, treats inflammatory and inflammatory-rheumatic disorders, regulates the immune system in situations of physical and/or mental stress, strengthens the immune system before, during and/or after an oncolytic treatment or reduces the risk of tumor recurrences and secondaries.
25. (Currently Amended) A medicament ~~which comprises a composition as claimed in any of claims 1 to 23 or consists of such a composition,~~ comprising the composition of claim 1, wherein said medicament ~~for strengthening~~

strengthens the immune defenses or the body's defenses, ~~for treating~~ treats inflammatory and inflammatory-rheumatic disorders, ~~for regulating~~ regulates the immune system in situations of physical and/or mental stress, ~~for strengthening~~ strengthens the immune system before, during and/or after an oncolytic treatment or ~~for reducing~~ reduces the risk of tumor recurrences and secondaries.

26. - 27. (Cancelled )

28. (New) A dietetic treatment method comprising administering to a patient in need for such a treatment the composition of claim 1.

29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein said administration contributes to a balanced diet, regulates the immune system in situations of physical and/or mental stress, strengthens the immune defenses or the body's defenses, treats inflammatory and inflammatory-rheumatic disorders, strengthens the immune system before, during and/or after an oncolytic treatment or reduces the risk of tumor recurrences and secondaries.

30. (New) A method for supplementing a persons food comprising administering to such a person the composition of claim 1.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein said administration contributes to a balanced diet, regulates the immune system in situations of physical and/or mental stress or strengthens the immune defenses or the body's defenses.